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FISCHER Edward

Q2 USFA files contain a Personality Case File, subj: FISCHER Edward, born 24 Jan 1901.

This file contains a letter dtd 16 Jan 1947 from the Czech War Crimes Investigating Team in Austria which is headed "Request for Extradition". This letter requests that the US Government through its military government in Austria arrest and surrender to the Czech War Crimes Investigating Team in Austria one Edward FISCHER born 24 Jan 1901, citizen of Germany and "now being detained in Camp Marcus W. Orr or Elense, US Zone of Austria who is wanted for the following offenses:

As head of Gestapo in PILSEN Czechoslovakia since May 1944 until May 1945 he was responsible for all imprisonment torture and deaths of hundreds of Czech patriots during that period particularly numerous members of underground organizations "ESTRAH" and STA leaders ALANTIL, and ANTILIK, who were executed on his order. As superintendent in the notorious police jail in PILSEN during the whole war he is responsible for all atrocities committed there by German guards against thousands of Czechs."

A Q2 RF forwards this letter to CIC Linz and requests that Subject be apprehended and interned in Camp Marcus W. Orr pending extradition to Czechoslovakia. RF is dated 19 Feb 1947.

Q2 USFA cards show traces as follows:

FISCHER Edward, born 24 Jan 1901 - SS Hauptsturmführer und Kriminalrat of 223 Prague and Leiter AEST Pilzen.
Home address IGLAU (Czechoslovakia)
Last known address summer 44, Prague, Pilzen and Iglau
Description approx 42 years 1.70 meters brown hair well built.

SHAEF card 131304 adds to the above the following data: Description approx 5'7" tall, round face clean shaven. Married, one child.

Subject is also carded as:
FISCHER Edward born 24 Jan 1901
reference Ist Indorsement, 29 Feb 52 - exam Natl in Leipzig G.R. in 52 with file 5900.
(A copy of this file is attached as significant information.)

CIC Salzburg CI files contain traces w/ the identification of this name but different birth dates:

X FISCHER Edward, born 19 Oct 1901 at Neudorf/Ukr. Was reported under section 10 of Public Law 774. File ref List 33 and 34 DP reports 67

X FISCHER Edward Hungarian born 23 Jan 1899 at Strazske, CSR. Was screened under DP 48 screening project. Occupation listed as laborer. File Ref DP 5 K-4460

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Further detail on the above available if it is found that subject of your request is identical with either of the above.

CIC Salzburg SI files show the following traces on identities of this man but different birth date:

~~Ref 1~~
FISCHER Edward born 22 Feb 1917 in Vienna. Address Vienna XIII Wilhelm Leibnizstrasse 50. Listed as KPOB Auctionary in CIC report V-9445, 20 Feb 50, Appendix A and A-2.

~~Ref 2~~
FISCHER Edward (Dr.) born 24 Jan 1909 Penitentiary GSB. Address Munich Lehm IRO House. This individual is mentioned in several CIC files concerning CSR resistance groups.
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